

**SAN RAFAEL CREEK
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: San Rafael Creek is located north of San Francisco Bay in Marin County. This project is a shallow-draft, mainly light commercial and recreational, channel. The operations and maintenance schedule provides for 7 and 4-year cycle maintenance dredging, respectively, for the Across the Flats Channel to -8 feet Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) in San Francisco Bay to the mouth of San Rafael Creek; thence -6 feet MLLW for the Inner Canal Channel to the head of navigation at the Grand Street Bridge in the City of San Rafael. The Across the Flats portion has always been authorized for unconfined in-Bay aquatic disposal at site SF-11 south of Alcatraz Island.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$ N/A
FEDERAL COST:	\$ N/A
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ N/A

TOTAL FEDERAL COST FY05:	\$ 0
FISCAL YEAR 2006 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ N/A

FY 05 AND 06 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: None.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: Originally the sponsor, the City of San Rafael, provided an upland site for the Inner Canal portion of the project, but the site is no longer available. Therefore, the sponsor pays for an additional cost differential for alternative disposal at SF-11. The sponsor is obligated to provide an adequate upland disposal site for containment of material unsuitable for unconfined aquatic disposal, located in the upper Turning Basin. For the most recent past dredging episode, unsuitable material was placed at Winter Island.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 6th District, Rep. Lynn Woolsey

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